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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course: Mathematics – VII

AUMM544: Vector Analysis

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer ALL questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define gradient of a function $f(x, y, z)$.
2. Find the directional derivative of $f(x, y) = 4x^3y^2$ at $P(2,1)$ in the direction of $\mathbf{a} = 4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$.
3. Define a vector field.
4. If $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$, $\text{curl } \mathbf{r} = \text{-----}$
5. Write Laplace's equation.
6. Define flow line to a vector field.
7. Find the work done by the force: $\mathbf{F} = xy\mathbf{i} + x^2\mathbf{j}$ on a particle that moves along the curve C whose equation is $x = y^2$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$.
8. Is $\mathbf{F} = y^2\mathbf{i} + 2xy\mathbf{j}$ conservative.
9. State Green's theorem in plane.
10. Let σ be a piecewise smooth oriented surface that is bounded by a simple closed piecewise smooth curve C with positive orientation. If the components of the vector field \mathbf{F} are continuous and have continuous first partial derivatives on some open set containing σ , and if \mathbf{T} is the unit tangent vector to C , then, $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, dS = \text{-----}$.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer any **EIGHT** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Sketch the gradient field of $\varphi(x, y) = x + y$.
12. Calculate the directional derivative of $f(x, y) = e^{xy}$ at $(-2, 0)$ in the direction of the unit vector making an angle $\pi/3$ with the positive x -axis.
13. Prove that $\text{curl}(\nabla\varphi) = 0$.
14. Prove that $\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$ where $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ and $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$
15. If $\mathbf{F} = 2x\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4y\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{G} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - zy\mathbf{k}$, find $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G})$.
16. Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where $\mathbf{F} = (x^2 + y^2)^{-3/2}(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j})$ and C is the curve whose vector equation is : $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^t \sin t \mathbf{i} + e^t \cos t \mathbf{j}$; $(0 \leq t \leq 1)$.
17. State the Fundamental Theorem of Work Integrals.
18. Evaluate $\oint_C (x^2 - y)dx + xdy$ where C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.
19. Use Green's Theorem to find the work done by the force field $\mathbf{F} = xy\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + xy\right)\mathbf{j}$ on a particle that starts at $(5, 0)$, traverses the upper semicircle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, and returns to the starting point along the x -axis.
20. Use a line integral to find the area enclosed by the ellipse: $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.
21. Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (e^{-x} + 3y)\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$ and C is the boundary of the region between the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ and $x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 3$.
22. Use divergence theorem to find the outward flux of the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = z\mathbf{k}$ across the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **SIX** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Show that inverse square fields are conservative in any region that does not contain the origin.
24. Prove that $\text{div}(\varphi\mathbf{F}) = \varphi \text{div} \mathbf{F} + \nabla\varphi \cdot \mathbf{F}$
25. A semicircular wire has the equation $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ and density function $\delta(x, y) = 15 - y$. Find the mass of the wire.
26. Suppose a particle moves through a force field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = xy\mathbf{i} + (x - y)\mathbf{j}$ from the point $(0, 0)$ to the point $(1, 0)$ along the curve: $x = t$, $y = \lambda t(1 - t)$. For what value of λ will the work done by the force field be one?
27. Show that $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = 2xy^3\mathbf{i} + (1 + 3x^2y^2)\mathbf{j}$ is conservative. Also find the scalar potential.

28. If $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + g(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + h(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$ is a conservative field and f, g, h are continuous and have continuous partial derivatives, show that: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}$.
29. Verify Green's Theorem for $\oint 3xydx + 2xydy$ along the rectangle bounded by $x = -2, x = 4, y = 1, y = 2$.
30. Evaluate $\iint_{\sigma} y^2 z^2 dS$ where σ is the part of the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ that lies between $z = 1$ and $z = 2$.
31. Use Stoke's Theorem to evaluate $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = z^2\mathbf{i} + 2x\mathbf{j} - y^3\mathbf{k}$ and C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the xy -plane with counter clockwise orientation looking down the positive z -axis.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D*Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Let $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ and $r = \|\mathbf{r}\|$, and let f be a differentiable function of one variable. If $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = f(r)\mathbf{r}$, show that:
- $\nabla f(r) = \frac{f'(r)}{r}\mathbf{r}$
 - $\text{div } \mathbf{F} = 3f(r) + rf'(r)$
 - $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = 0$
33. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = e^y\mathbf{i} + xe^y\mathbf{j}$
- Verify that \mathbf{F} is conservative in the entire xy -plane.
 - Find the potential for \mathbf{F} .
 - Find the work done by the field on a particle that moves from $(1, 0)$ to $(-1, 0)$ along the upper semi circular path.
34. i) Evaluate $\iint_{\sigma} (x + y + z)dS$ where σ is the surface of the cube defined by $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1$.
- ii) Evaluate $\oint_C ydx - xdy$ where C is the cardioid: $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$; and $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.
35. Verify Stoke's Theorem for the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 2z\mathbf{i} + 3x\mathbf{j} + 5y\mathbf{k}$, taking σ to be the portion of the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$, for which $z \geq 0$ with upward orientation and C to be the positively oriented circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ that forms the boundary of σ in the xy -plane.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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